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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Form PTO/SB/05 (8-00)

Cust. No.: 23641

Attorney

Docket No.: 37168/82320

First Named

Inventor: Stephen H. Lewis, et al.

Title:

Method and System For Providing Retirement  
Income Benefits

Filing Date:

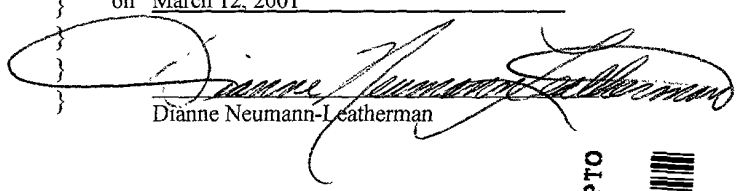
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**

(Submit on original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ **Specification** [Total Pages 24 ]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ **Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)** [Total Sheets 8 ]

5. **Oath or Declaration** [Total Pages 3 ]

a. ☒ **Newly executed (original or copy)**

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))**

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ **Power of Attorney**  
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1149

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)**  
(Should be specifically itemized)

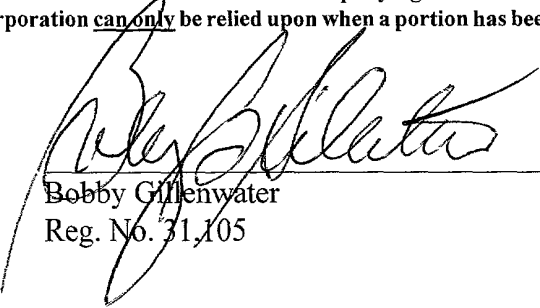
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☒ **Other: Two (2) Request and Certification under 35  
U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

17. **If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:**

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ **Continuation-in-part (CIP)** of prior application No.: 09/406,290  
Prior application information: Examiner: NOT YET KNOWN Group/Art Unit: 2761

**For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**

  
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Inventor:** Stephen H. Lewis, et al.**Attorney  
Docket No.:** 37168/82320**Title:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
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**Deposit Account Number: 02-1010****Deposit Account Name: Barnes & Thornburg**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ **Payment Enclosed:**

- ☒ Check      ☐ Credit Card      ☐ Money Order      ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. Basic Filing Fee:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	\$710.00	201	\$355.00	Utility Filing Fee	\$710.00
106	\$320.00	206	\$160.00	Design Filing Fee	
107	\$490.00	207	\$245.00	Plant Filing Fee	
108	\$710.00	208	\$355.00	Reissue Filing Fee	
114	\$150.00	214	\$75.00	Provisional Filing Fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>\$710.00</b>

### 2. Extra Claim Fees:

			Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	16	-20** =	0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3** =	0	x \$40.00	= \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim					= \$0.00
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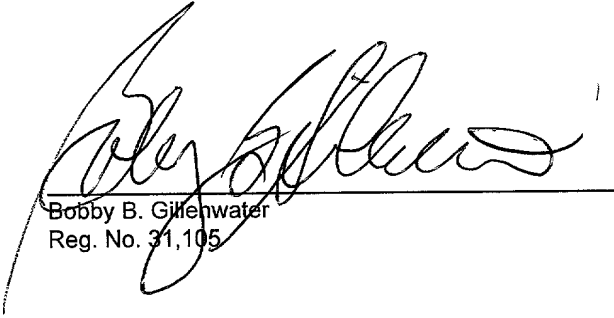
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103	\$18.00	203	\$9.00	Claims in excess of 20
102	\$80.00	202	\$40.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	\$270.00	204	\$135.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	\$80.00	209	\$40.00	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	\$18.00	210	\$9.00	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

### 3. Additional Fees

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	\$130.00	205	\$65.00	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	\$50.00	227	\$25.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	\$130.00	139	\$130.00	Non-English specification	
147	\$2,520.00	147	\$2,520.00	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	\$920.00*	112	\$920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	\$1,840.00*	113	\$1,840.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
115	\$110.00	215	\$55.00	Extension for reply within first month	
116	\$390.00	216	\$195.00	Extension for reply within second month	
117	\$890.00	217	\$445.00	Extension for reply within third month	
118	\$1,390.00	218	\$695.00	Extension for reply within fourth month	

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128	\$1,890.00	228	\$945.00	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	\$310.00	219	\$155.00	Notice of Appeal	
120	\$310.00	220	\$155.00	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	\$270.00	221	\$135.00	Request for oral hearing	
138	\$1,510.00	138	\$1,510.00	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	\$110.00	240	\$55.00	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	\$1,240.00	241	\$620.00	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	\$1,240.00	242	\$620.00	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	\$440.00	243	\$220.00	Design issue fee	
144	\$600.00	244	\$300.00	Plant issue fee	
122	\$130.00	122	\$130.00	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	\$50.00	123	\$50.00	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	\$180.00	126	\$180.00	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	\$40.00	581	\$40.00	<b>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
146	\$710.00	246	\$355.00	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	\$710.00	249	\$355.00	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	\$710.00	279	\$355.00	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	\$900.00	169	\$900.00	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify): _____					
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SUBTOTAL (3)					<b>\$40.00</b>

  
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## REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION

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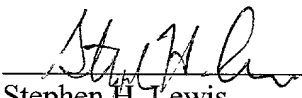
### 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date: 3/9/01

  
Stephen H. Lewis

Date: 3/9/01

  
Denis G. Schwartz

Jason H. Rickard  
Jason H. Rickard

Date: 3/9/01

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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